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# THE ANDHRA PRADESH GAZETTE

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## Notifications Relating to the Administration of Panchayat Raj

### ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

WITHHOLD ELECTIONS TO ZPTCs / MPTCs IN LOCATED IN VELAIRPADU AND KUKUNOOR MANDALS WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

### NOTIFICATION

No. 165/SEC-B1/2016: WHEREAS, the State Election Commission issued Notification in Ref. No. 165/SEC-B1/2016, dated 01.05.2017 for conduct of elections to ZPTCs and MPTCs in Velairpadu and Kukunoor Mandals in West Godavari District indicated in Annexure along with two other MPTCs and notified the election programme;

AND WHEREAS, as per the election programme, the Returning Officers concerned shall issue Election Notice on 05.05.2017, nominations shall be received from 05.05.2017 and the poll is scheduled on 21.05.2017;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector and District Election Authority, West Godavari reported to the State Election Commissioner in his D.O. Letter No. H3/e-693195/2017, dated 02.05.2017 and D.O. Letter No. H3/e-693195/2017, dated 03.05.2017 that the residents of Kukunoor and Velairpadu Mandals made representations stating that the process of acquisition of land in Kukunoor and Velairpadu Mandals that face submergence under Polavaram Project is nearing completion and that they will be shifted to rehabilitation colonies in Buttaigudem, Jeelugumilli, Koyyalagudem, T. Narasapuram and Jangareddygudem Mandals allotted to them in a few months and requested for postponement of elections;

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission, after careful consideration of the matter, decided to put on hold elections to the ZPTCs and MPTCs indicated in Annexure that are located in Kukunoor and Velairpadu Mandals in West Godavari District marked for submergence under Polavaram Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 201 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act 1994, the State Election Commission, hereby, directs the Collector & District Election Authority, West Godavari to stop all further proceedings forthwith in connection with conduct of elections to ZPTCs and MPTCs located in Kukunoor and Velairpadu Mandals indicated in Annexure in pursuance of SEC Notification No. 165/SEC-B1/2016, dated 01.05.2017 until further orders.

The elections to the other two MPTCs (MPTC Teeparru in Peravali Mandal of West Godavari District and MPTC Gedda Kancharam in G. Sigadam Mandal of Srikakulam District) covered under Notification No. 165/SEC-B1/2016, dated 01.05.2017 shall be held as per the election programme notified.

**ANNEXURE**

**Zilla Parishad Territorial Constituencies (ZPTCs):**

| S.No. | Name of the District | Name of the Mandal | Name of the ZPTC |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | West Godavari | Velairpadu | ZPTC Velairpadu |
| 2. | West Godavari | Kukunoor | ZPTC Kukunoor |

**Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituencies (MPTCs):**

| S.No. | Name of the District | Name of the Mandal | Name of the MPTC |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | West Godavari | Velairpadu | MPTC Medipalli<br>MPTC Katukur<br>MPTC Narlavaram<br>MPTC Tatkurgommu<br>MPTC Bhoodevipeta<br>MPTC Repakagommu<br>MPTC Ramavaram |
| 2. | West Godavari | Kukunoor | MPTC Amaravaram<br>MPTC Damaracherla<br>MPTC Madhavaram<br>MPTC Vinjaram<br>MPTC Kivvaka<br>MPTC Kukunoor – I<br>MPTC Kukunoor – II<br>MPTC Dacharam |

**Hyderabad,**
**04.05.2017.**

**DR. N. RAMESH KUMAR,**
**STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER.**

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